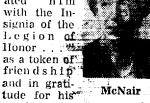
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Admiral Started in Army CPYRGHT_{By Marie McNair}

A FEW of Adm. Jerauld Wright's many navy friends gathered around him yesterday afternoon at the French

Embassy as Amb assador Hervé Alphand decorated him with the In-Legion of Honor . . . 选择 as a token of friendship



services to the cause of the Allies and that of the Alliance."

Mrs. Wright and her daughter, Marion stood by, and in the group to offer their congratulations with the champagne were Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Fred Korth, Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. George W. Anderson, former Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Afleigh Burke, Adm. and Mrs. Robert B. Carney and Gen. Douquet, chief of the French group at NATO. and Mme. Douquet.

Also at the ceremony were Central 'Intelligence' Agency Director John McCone, and Mrs. McCone, Mrs. Roberi Woods Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redway, former CIA Director and Mrs. Allen Dulles, and Gordon Gray former Secretary of the Army, and later director of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

The Admiral who retired: from active duty two years ago, spent his "first 16 years in the Army". He's the spn of the late Maj. Gen. Willliam Mason Wright, USA

and spent most of his boynood in Washington, His

two top assignments Commander-in-Chief. U. S. A. lantic Fleet, and Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic. of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

But the Admiral sometimes considers his most important assignment in World War II was when he paddled Gen. Mark Clark in a kayak From a submarine to a North African rendezvous with the Free French three weeks before the Allied invasion,

When the waves up-ended their kayak, General Clark Fost his pants but the paddles were saved.

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